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OUR MINES AND MINERS.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS ABOUT THE MINERAL DEVELOPMENTS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

The shipments of fluor spar for the three weeks ending January 8th were 1520 tons.

The latest New York quotations on fluor spar were:

Lump.....\$10.90 to \$12.40.

Ground.....15.00

On foreign, lump.....8.00 to 12.00

Ground.....11.50 to 14.00

The price of Barytes in New York:

American.....\$ 7.50 to \$ 9.00

German.....14.50 to 17.00

The lead and zinc market in Joplin was steady at \$28 for fine and \$22.50 per 1,000 lbs for lead.

The price of Cadmium, one of the rare minerals found associated at times with zinc ores, is about twice that of silver, ranging from \$1.55 to \$2.83 per kilogram. This valuable mineral has been found in the drift running from the bottom of the King shaft. This is one of Messrs. Blue & Nunn's properties on the "Tabb" vein.

The Chicago Mining Company, at its regular annual meeting on January second, elected the following Board of Directors: Messrs. Henry C. Clark, D. C. Roberts, Lester L. Jones, O. E. Logan, all of Chicago, and C. S. Nunn, Esq., of Marion.

The Bigham shaft, at the foot of the railroad station, showing very fine fluor spar, and which seem to be plenty of it. The derrick was successfully erected last Saturday.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company closes the year with the best showing it has ever made. Mr. Postlethwait, the resident manager, and Mine Captain Watkins, are to be congratulated for their company is on a high peak.

The Illinois Central demonstrates grounds would present much better appearance if one of our enterprising Marionites would lease dry those three or four acres at Salem spar now lying there and ship them north somewhere.

Captain Haas, the light tower of the Livingston county miners, and one of the pluckiest mining men here or elsewhere, has returned from his Christmas trip to Wheeling, West Virginia.

If you happen to be on your lands anywhere, old or new, or even, good for nothing looking rock, —rock that you wouldn't use to hold a barn door open—provided it has the weight, it may have zinc carbonate. Now, if you are in doubt bring a sample of it over to the office of this paper and we will try and give you correct information about it. An analysis of this class of rock shows zinc from 40 to 48 per cent and would be worth on the spot here just as it is from \$10 to \$12 per ton.

If you are fortunate enough to obtain pay miners in your shaft never mind about the "walls." Keep right on working and the walls will take care of themselves.

Several leases and sales of mineral lands were made during the week and will be given in detail in our next issue.

It is learned that the Cleveland and Salem Lead and Zinc Company, under the direction of their engineer, James Cox, Esq., have made some most promising developments. Their "Nancy Hanks" shaft, at a depth of 60 feet, is showing up finely in lead and zinc. It will be remembered that this company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Dakota, with a capitalization of one million dollars. Capt. Frank Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is Treasurer of the company.

Among the new companies in process of formation are the Buckeye Development Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. C. W. Cander of Cleveland, Treasurer, The Republic Mining Company, of Canton and Cleveland, Ohio, and the Boston and Livingston county company, these three companies being represented in the field by their Engineer, Mr. C. M. Miller.

Dudley Wallingford, one of our esteemed mining men, and incidentally a first-class judge of horses, has finally found fluor spar on his farm, just outside the city. So far it's not much of a find, to be sure, but there was some in his sample rock—anyhow enough to feel pleased over.

Messrs. Blue & Nunn's mine on the "Tabb" vein is looking remarkably well. A 50 foot shaft located by Fred Clements, who is also interested in the property, is rapidly developing into what in many sections would be termed a bonanza in zinc and lead.

Engineer C. M. Miller, of Canton, Ohio, one of President McKinley's townsmen, and political somewhat opposed to many of our chief magistrate's plans and views, is again in town and fully prepared with miners, drill steel, powder and other things to show that he has a vein about seven miles from the city hall that is the coming spar, zinc and lead, center of Kentucky or any other State in the Union, not excepting either the Philippines or Porto Rico. Of course when Mr. Miller speaks of Kentucky in that sense he means Crittenden county.

Just a hint to our city fathers, and it about time for some concerted action to be taken to care for the influx of visitors sure to crowd Marion from this time on. Our hotels are already pressed for room to accommodate new arrivals. A few street gasoline lamps provided with the Welsbach mantels would give us a much better appearance at night and save the elegymen of Marion a good deal of trouble in rebuking people for breaking one of the commandments when the mud is deep and no light visible save the stars.

The Press is greatly indebted to Mr. D. C. Roberts, of the Chicago Mining Company, for the information regarding mining news he so willingly gives us. This gentleman is ever ready to aid us in our search for news, and he undoubtedly realizes what a help a newspaper is to mining men opening up new fields.

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I have a dwelling house in Marion for rent. Possession to be given January 1st.

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TEN YEARS

Was The Verdict of Jury in The Clark Murder Case.

The trial of Dr. W. E. Clark, charged with the murder of Miss Cora Waller, ended Saturday afternoon at Dixon, when the jury after considering the case for one hour and fifty minutes, returned a verdict fixing the defendant's punishment at ten years confinement in the penitentiary.

The verdict was rather a surprise, as it was the opinion of many that the evidence would not justify such a verdict.

Dr. Clark was accused of causing the death of Miss Cora Waller of Morganfield, by a criminal operation. The evidence showed that the young woman was brought to his office by Tom Holt, also of Morganfield. The girl expired in the operating chair and Holt committed suicide. The doctor claimed that the girl died of natural causes.

The trial was one of the most noted and interesting ever held in this section of the state.

JESSE OLIVE

Appointed Deputy Warden of the Eddyville Penitentiary.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Jesse Olive was notified by telegram that he had been appointed deputy warden of the State Penitentiary, at Eddyville, by the Prison Commissioners. The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Olive, who two years ago entered into the race for the position but was unsuccessful. The position is an excellent one and a splendid man has been chosen to fill it, for there is no doubt that Mr. Olive will make a most competent official. He has tendered his resignation as traveling representative of the Crawfordville Casket Co., and will take charge of his new post on January 15th.

Deeds Recorded.

S K Breeding to W D Williams and J S Ainsworth, Shanks farm for \$4,800.

Julia Stephenson to G A Stephenson, land for \$500.

J H Clifton to T C Owen, land near Dycusburg for \$500.

Martha Stewart to Mina Wheeler, house and lot in Marion for \$950.

J M Walker to Robt C Lucas, land near Marion for \$1000.

Champ Stormatt to R W Vanhorn, land for \$200.

Enoch Belt to J W Belmear, land for \$100.

G W Conyer to Wm Robason, land for \$900.

Saloon License Granted.

At an adjourned session of the city council, held Thursday night, Messrs. C. E. Doss and Jas. H. Orme applied for city license to operate saloons in Marion. License were issued for the year, 1901, by the council, at the cost of \$500 for each saloon.

A Well Known Farmer Dies.

Mr. James I. Walker, living on the Garland Carter farm, died Sunday night after a severe illness. Mr. Walker was a well known and prosperous farmer. He was a good, clever man, and his death is to be deplored.

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As Winter Approaches

More or less stimulants are needed, and of course none but the best should be used, and by seeing

J. H. Orme's Extensive Line

You are sure to say that his can not be excelled for medicinal purposes. His line embraces the following:

Apple Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Old Prentice,
Progress Club,

Old Joe Perkins,
Green River,
Echo Springs,
Old Stone

and last but not least, his Old Harper Whiskey. Having received 100 pounds of pure, crushed Rock Candy he can fix a most palatable preparation of Brandy, Glycerine and Rock Candy that will cure any cold.

Remember this is the place to buy pure and unadulterated Spirits.

Quarterly Report

—OF THE—

Fredonia Valley Bank

OF KELSEY, KY.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1900

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$29,651.00
Due from National Banks	13,864.26
Due from State Banks	4,476.20
Banking House and Lot	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Cash on hand	6,617.52
Total	\$57,508.98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided profits	1,336.93
Unpaid Dividends	140.00
Deposits	40,032.05
Total	\$57,508.98

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Caldwell, ss

I, Edward Rice, Cashier of the Fredonia Valley Bank, a Bank located and doing business in Kelsey, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edward Rice, Cashier, the first day of January, 1901.

S. R. Boyd, Notary Public.

Edward Rice, Cashier.

D. G. Byrd, Director.

W. C. Rice, Director.

C. N. Byrd, Director.

R. F. DORR, FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER.

Complete stock of Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers. Fine Hearse for funeral occasions. Prompt attention given all orders, day or night.

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Original and Only
Barlow & Wilson's
Greater New York

Minstrels!

16 Skillful Dancers.
10 Cultured Singers.
10 Pickaninnies.
21 Grand Military Band.
10 Solo Orchestra.

Swell Parade

Of the Minstrel World at 11:45.

Prices 25c, 35c and 50c

Reserved seats on sale at Haynes' Drug Store.

Bronze Turkeys!

If you are in need of Turkeys we have them for you from the best blood that money can buy:

Toms	\$2.00
Hens	1.50
Trios	5.00

We also have a limited number of fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels to spare, \$1.00 each.

MRS. W. KENNEDY,
LOUIS, KY.

For Sale.

One stock of general merchandise, valued at \$4,000. The store house and dwelling also for sale. Cheap for cash or will exchange for good farm. Address or call on J. M. McChesney, Kelsey, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres, 75 cleared, fair improvements; will sell very cheap. Apply to C. F. Dollar, Fredonia, or R. C. Walker, Marion.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 100 treatments, B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones, joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching, skin or blood diseases, eating sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep seated cases after all else fails. B. B. B. cures every sore and makes the blood pure, rich. Try it.

Hay for Sale.

Twenty-five tons timothy hay for sale. Hay is at the Shanks farm, near Fords Ferry. Write to me at Eddyville or call on J. H. Love.

W. F. Hogard

I will sell you a new high arm sewing machine for \$20.

Robt Boyd, Salem, Ky.

Notice.

All who are indebted to me for medical services please settle at once. I need the money.

J. W. Crawford, M. D.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

Land for Sale for Taxes

I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, that being county court day for Crittenden county, offer for sale one-half interest in one tract of land listed by Mrs. Sarah Nunn lying near the Sneed land in Bell Mines precinct No. 7, containing 49 acres, for the taxes due for 1900 and the cost amounting to \$3.00.

To the tax-payers who owe me taxes for 1898, 1899, and 1900: I need money to make my settlements with the county, and if not paid I will advertise your property for sale. I can not settle unless I collect, so look out for the sale of property for tax for you may find something of yours adversed.

This Dec. 3, 1900.

JNO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C.

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